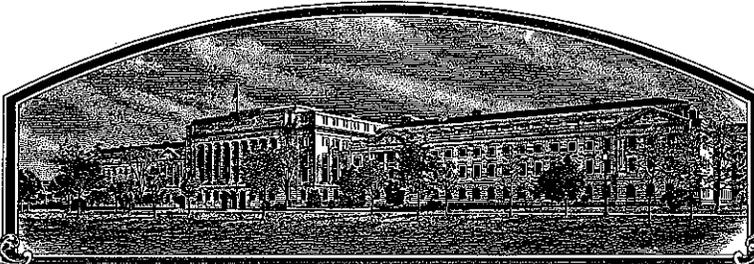


No.

200200116



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Saka - Ragis Pflanzenzucht GbR

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TIME THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

POTATO

'ASTORIA'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this fifth day of June, in the year two thousand and eight.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate)		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER		3. VARIETY NAME	
Saka-Ragis Pflanzenzucht GbR		89-032-3		ASTORIA	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country)		5. TELEPHONE (include area code)		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 200200116 DATE 2/28/2006 FILING AND EXAMINATION FEE DATE 05/18/2007 CERTIFICATION FEE 768.00 DATE 9/27/07	
Pickhuben 2 D-20457 Hamburg Federal Republic of Germany		(++49)-40-414240-0			
6. FAX (include area code)		7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME		8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical)	
(++49)-40-417716		Solanum tuberosum L.		Solanacea	
9. CROP KIND NAME (Common name)		10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (Common name)		11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION	
potato		partnership		no	
12. DATE OF INCORPORATION		13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS		14. TELEPHONE (include area code)	
		Mr. John Thomas Dusing Hanse Seed Corp. 803 Nadina Dr. 375/USA Weston, FL 33327 per letter 09-15-2005 LMC		(612)-445-8090	
15. FAX (include area code)		16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)		17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act?)	
(612)-496-0205		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to PVPO)		<input type="checkbox"/> YES if "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO if "no," go to item 20	
18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?		19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?		20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES if "yes," give names of countries and dates <input type="checkbox"/> NO offered for sale first: Germany, spring 2000 04-10-2000 per letter 2-27-07 LMC	
21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.					
The undersigned applicant(s) is/are the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.					
Applicant(s) is/are informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))	
 WOLFGANG PHILIPP PFLANZENZUCHT GbR					
NAME (Please print or type)		NAME (Please print or type)		NAME (Please print or type)	
Wolfgang Philipp					
CAPACITY OR TITLE		DATE		CAPACITY OR TITLE	
Managing Director		2002/02/22			
DATE		DATE		DATE	

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed Exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (*in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant*) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository prior to issuance of a certificate; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$2,450 (\$300 filing fee and \$2,150 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (*See Section 97.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.*) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 30 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10307 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$300 for issuance of the Certificate.

Plant Variety Protection Office
Telephone: (301) 504-5518

ITEM

- 16a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
- (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified.
- 16b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
- (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences;
- (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 16c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 16d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc..
- 16e. Section 52(4) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. The applicant may be the actual breeder, the employee of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.
17. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant may NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labelled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (*See P.L. 103-349 for additional information.*)
20. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.175 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (*See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of Regulations and Rules of Practice.*)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant should check the variety names proposed by contacting: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089.

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Origin and Breeding History
Potato Variety ASTORIA

Breeding history:

ASTORIA was bred at our breeding station in Windeby, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany by cross breeding.



Last crossing was in 1988.

ASTORIA is listed at the German Bundessortenamt under reference number K 3219 and is protected in Europe at the Community Plant Variety Office under reference number EU2671.

Number of Generations over which stability and uniformity have been observed:

Stability and uniformity of potato variety ASTORIA have been officially proved at the Bundessortenamt, Hannover, annually proved since the first DUS trial in 1995 (until today February 2002, seven generations).

Off-types and variants:

The variety ASTORIA is stable and uniform without showing any variants and off-types.

Selection criteria:

Extra early table potato variety with superior cooking quality, deep yellow flesh colour, firm cooking salad variety, no after cooking darkening and good agronomic characteristics, resistance to PCN races 1 and 4, good tolerance against PVY



Signature
Wolfgang Philipp, Managing Director

Hamburg, 2002-02-22

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Exhibit B.
Statement of distinctness

Application No. 200200116, Potato variety ASTORIA

Astoria is distinct from the most similar varieties Yukon Gold and Rosara by:

varieties	Descriptions	
	Light Sprout Base Intensity of Anthocyanin Coloration	Corolla Inner Surface Color
Astoria	weak	white (157D)
Yukon Gold	strong	purple (76A)
Rosara	strong	violet (85A)

The colour chart values refer to the „Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart.

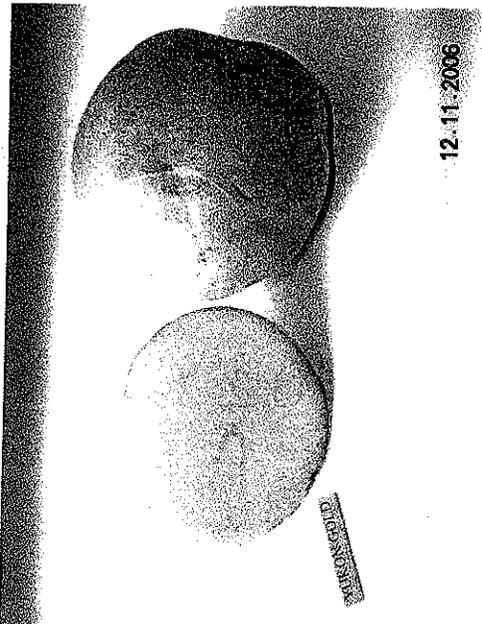
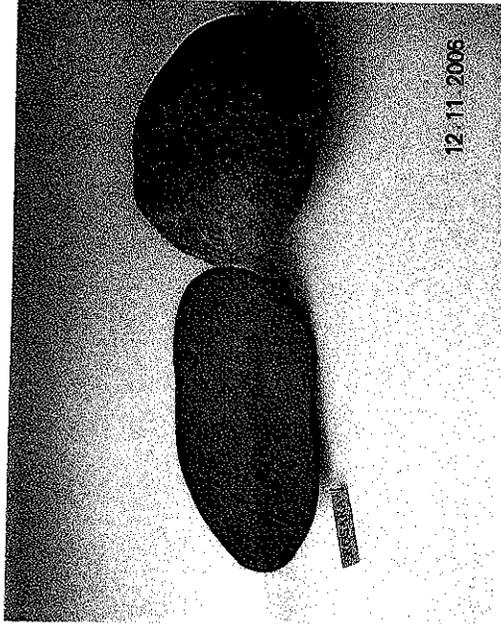
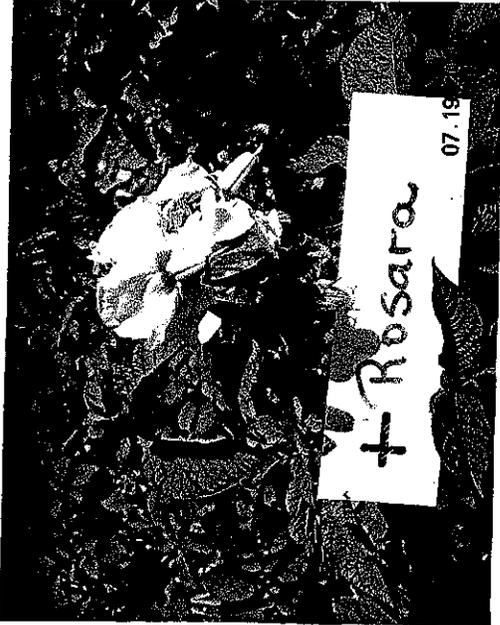
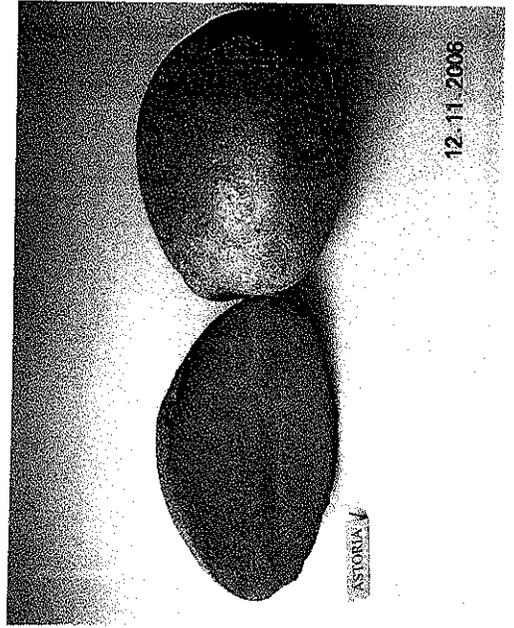
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Potato Objective Description

ASTORIA

Global Agri Services Inc.

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
 POTATO (*Solanum tuberosum* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)
 Saka-Ragis Pflanzenzucht GbR

PVPO NUMBER
 200200116

#200200116

ADDRESS
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 Germany

VARIETY NAME
Astoria

R1 = **Rosara** R2 = **Yukon Gold** R3 = R4 = R5 =

TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL
 DESIGNATION
 89-032-3

1. MARKET CHARACTERISTICS:

MARKET CLASS:

1 = Yellow-flesh tablestock; 2 = Round-white tablestock; 3 = Chip-processing; 4 = Frozen-processing
 5 = Russet tablestock; 6 = other _____

1

VARIETY R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

2. LIGHT SPROUT CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 Light Sprout General Shape

Spherical	1
Ovoid	2
Conical	3
Broad Cylindrical	4
Narrow Cylindrical	5
Other	6

1 1 1

2.2 Light Sprout Base Pubescence

Absent	1
Weak	2
Medium	3
Strong	4
Very Strong	5

2 2 3

2.3 Light Sprout Base Anthocyanin Coloration

Green	1
Red-Violet	2
Blue-Violet	3
Other	4

2 2 2

2.4 Light Sprout Base Intensity of Anthocyanin Coloration

Absent	1
Weak	2
Medium	3
Strong	4
Very Strong	5

2 4 4

2.5 Light Sprout Tip Habit

Closed	1
Medium	2
Open	3

1 1 1

2.6 Light Sprout Tip Pubescence

Absent	1
Weak	2
Medium	3
Strong	4
Very Strong	5

2 2 2

2.7 Light Sprout Tip Anthocyanin Coloration

Green	1
Red-Violet	2
Blue-Violet	3
Other	4

1 2 1

2.8 Light Sprout Tip Intensity of Anthocyanin

Absent	1
Weak	2
Medium	3
Strong	4
Very Strong	5

2 4 1

2.9 Light Sprout Root Initial Frequency

Low	1
Medium	2
High	3

2 1 1

3. PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

3.1 Growth Habit:

erect	1
semi-erect	5
spreading	7

5 5 1

3.2 Foliage Type

stem	1
intermediate	2
leaf	3

2 2 1

3.3 Maturity (DAP at vine senescence)

3.4 Planting Date

June 1, 2006

3.5 Regional Area

Canada

6

New Brunswick, Canada

3.6 Maturity Class

very early <100	1
early 100-110	2
mid-season 111-120	3
late 121-130	4
very late >130	5

4. STEM CHARACTERISTICS

4.1 Stem Anthocyanin Coloration

Absent	1
Weak	3
Medium	5
Strong	7
Very Strong	9

1 5 5

4.2 Stem Wings

Absent	1
Weak	3
Medium	5
Strong	7
Very Strong	9

3 3 5

5. LEAF CHARACTERISTICS

5.1 Leaf Color

Yellowish-Green	1
Olive-Green	2
Medium Green	3
Dark Green	4
Grey Green	5
Other	6

3 3 1

5.2 Leaf Color (RHS)

RHSCC

146A 147B 147A

5.3 Leaf Pubescence Density

Absent	1
Sparse	2
Medium	3
Thick	4
Heavy	5

2 3 2

5.4 Leaf Pubescence Length

None	1
Short	2
Medium	3
Long	4
Very Long	5

2 2 2

5.5 Leaf Silhouette

Closed	1
Medium	3
Open	5

3 3 5

5.6 Petioles Anthocyanin Coloration

Absent	1
Weak	3
Medium	5
Strong	7
Very Strong	9

1 3 1

5.7 Leaf Stipules Size

Absent	1
Small	3
Medium	5
Large	7

5 5 5

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5.8 Terminal Leaflet Shape

Narrowly Ovate	1
Medium Ovate	2
Broadly Ovate	3
Lanceolate	4
Elliptical	5
Obovate	6
Oblong	7
Other	8

2-3

2

1-4

5.9 Terminal Leaflet Tip Shape

Acute	1
Cuspidate	2
Acuminate	3
Obtuse	4
Other	5

2-3

3

1-3

5.10 Terminal Leaflet Base Shape

Cuneate	1
Acute	2
Obtuse	3
Cordate	4
Truncate	5
Lobed	6
Other	7

3

4

2

5.11 Terminal Leaflet Margin Waviness

Absent	1
Slight	2
Weak	3
Medium	4
Strong	5

1

3

3

5.12 Number of Primary Leaflet Pairs

Average	
Range	

5.2

5.4

6

5-6

5-6

6-6

5.13 Primary Leaflet Size

Very Small	1
Small	2
Medium	3
Large	4
Very Large	5

3

2

3

5.14 Primary Leaflet Shape

Narrowly Ovate	1
Medium Ovate	2
Broadly Ovate	3
Lanceolate	4
Elliptical	5
Obovate	6
Oblong	7
Other	8

1

1

1-4

5.15 Primary Leaflet Tip Shape

Acute	1
Cuspidate	2
Acuminate	3
Obtuse	4
Other	5

1-3

1-3

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5.16 Primary Leaflet Base Shape

Cuneate	1
Acute	2
Obtuse	3
Cordate	4
Truncate	5
Lobed	6
Other	7

3-4

4

3

5.17 Number of Secondary and Tertiary Leaflet Pairs

Average
Range

8.6

13

9.2

5-12

9-18

9-10

6. INFLORESCENCE CHARACTERISTICS

6.1 Number of Inflorescence/Plant

Average
Range

3.2

4.6

4.8

2-6

3-6

3-6

6.2 Number of Florets/Inflorescence

Average
Range

10.4

14.6

12.2

5-19

13-20

9-20

6.3 Corolla Inner Surface Color

RHSCC

157D

85A

76A

6.4 Corolla Outer Surface Color

RHSCC

157D

85C

76C

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6.5 Corolla Inner Surface Color

White	1
Red-Violet	2
Blue-Violet	3
Cream	4
Red-Purple	5
Blue	6
Pink	7
Pink-White	8
Purple	9
Violet	10
Purple-Violet	11
Violet-White 1:1	12
Violet-White 1:3	14
Violet-White 3:1	15
Violet-White Halo	16
Pink-White 1:1	17
Pink-White 1:3	18
Pink-White 3:1	19
Pink-White Halo	20
RedViolet White 1:1	21
RedViolet-White 1:3	22
RedViolet-White 3:1	23
RedViolet-White Halo	24
BlueViolet-White 1:1	25
BlueViolet-White 1:3	26
BlueViolet-White 3:1	27
BlueViolet-White Halo	28
Other	12

1 10 9

6.6 Corolla Shape

Very Rotate	1
Rotate	2
Pentagonal	3
Semi-Stellate	4
Stellate	5

3 3 3

6.7 Calyx Anthocyanin Coloration

Absent	1
Weak	3
Medium	5
strong	7
very strong	9

1 3 3

6.8 Anther Color

RHSCC

17A 17B 17C

6.9 Anther Shape

Broad Cone	1
Narrow Cone	2
Pear Shape Cone	3
Loose	4
Other	5

2 2 1

6.10 Pollen Production

None	1
Some	3
Abundant	5

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6.11 Stigma Shape

Capitate	1
Clavate	2
Bi-Lobed	3

1 1 1

6.12 Stigma Color

RHSCC

146A 137C 147B

6.13 Berry Production

None	1
Low	3
Moderate	5
Heavy	7
Very Heavy	9

7. TUBER CHARACTERISTICS

7.1 Predominant Skin Color

White	1
Light Yellow	2
Yellow	3
Buff	4
Tan	5
Brown	6
Pink	7
Red	8
Purplish-Red	9
Purple	10
Dark Purple-Black	11
Other	12

3 8 3

RHSCC

161C 60C 164C

7.2 Secondary Skin Color

Absent	1
Present (describe)	2

1 1 2

RHSCC

NA NA 62A

7.3 Secondary Skin Color Distribution

Eyes	1
Eyebrows	2
Splashed	3
Scattered	4
Spectacled	5
Stippled	6
Other	7

NA NA 1

7.4 Skin Texture

Smooth	1
Rough	2
Netted	3
Russetted	4
Heavily Russetted	5
Other	6

1 1 1

7.5 Tuber Shape

Compressed	1
Round	2
Oval	3
Oblong	4
Long	5
Other	6

3 3-4 2-3

7.6 Tuber Thickness

Round	1
Medium Thick	2
Slightly Flattened	3
Flattened	4
Other	5

3 3 2

7.7 Tuber Length (mm)

Average	
Range	
Standard Deviation	
Average Weight of Sample	

85.4	85.7	75.7
75-90	80-100	62-90
5.9	14.1	9.5
161.4	155.6	155.4

7.8 Tuber Width (mm)

Average	
Range	
Standard Deviation	
Average Weight of Sample	

64.9	62.6	67.7
60-72	55-70	62-75
4.5	4.0	4.4
161.4	155.6	155.4

7.9 Tuber Thickness (mm)

Average	
Range	
Standard Deviation	
Average Weight of Sample	

47.7	49.5	53.1
45-52	45-55	51-55
2.7	3.3	1.9
161.4	155.6	155.4

7.10 Tuber Eyes Depth

Protuding	1
Shallow	3
Intermediate	5
Deep	7
Very Deep	9

2 3 3

7.11 Tuber Lateral Eyes Depth

Protuding	1
Shallow	3
Intermediate	5
Deep	7
Very Deep	9

2 2 2

7.12 Number of Eyes Per Tuber

Average	
Range	

6.7	9.2	7.4
5-9	7-11	6-9

7.13 Distribution of Tuber Eyes

Predominantly Apical	1
Evenly Distributed	2

2 2 2

7.14 Prominence of Tuber Eyebrows

Not Prominant	1
Slight Prominence	2
Medium Prominence	3
Very Prominence	4
Other	5

2 2 2

7.15 Primary Tuber Flesh Color

White	1
Light Yellow	2
Yellow	3
Buff	4
Tan	5
Brown	6
Pink	7
Red	8
Purple Red	9
Purple	10
Dark-Purple Black	11
Other	12

3 3 3

RHSCC

11A 162C 12C

7.16 Secondary Flesh Color

Absent	1
Present (describe)	2

1 1 1

RHSCC

NA NA NA

7.17 Number of Tuber/Plant

Low (<8)	1
Medium (8-15)	2
High (>15)	3

2 2 1

I. DISEASES CHARACTERISTICS:

DISEASES REACTION: 0 = Not Tested 1 = Highly Resistant 2 = Resistant Few Symptoms 3 = Resistance Few Lesions in Number and Size
4 = Moderately Resistance 5 = Intermedia Susceptible 6 = Moderate Susceptible
7 = Susceptible 9 = Highly Susceptible

LATE BLIGHT: (Phytophthora)

V	5	R1	4	R2		R3		R4	
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EARLY BLIGHT: (Alternaria)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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SOFT ROT (Erwinia)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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COMMON SCAB (Streptomyces)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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POWDERY SCAB (Spongospora)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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DRY ROT (Fusarium)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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POTATO LEAF ROLL VIRUS (PLRV)

V	6	R1	3	R2		R3		R4	
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I. DISEASES CHARACTERISTICS: (continued)

POTATO VIRUS X (PVX)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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POTATO VIRUS Y (PVY)

V	2	R1	7	R2		R3		R4	
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POTATO VIRUS M (PVM)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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POTATO VIRUS A (PVA)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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GOLDEN NEMATODE (Globodera) (Pathotype 1)

V	1	R1	1	R2		R3		R4	
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ROOT-KNOT NEMATODE (Meloidogyne)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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OTHER DISEASE

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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PHYSIOLOGICAL DISORDER

- 1 = Malformed shape 2 = Tuber cracking 3 = Feathering 4 = Hollow heart 5 = Internal necrosis
 6 = Blackheart 7 = Internal sprouting 8 = Other

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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I. PESTS CHARACTERISTICS:

- PEST REACTION: 0 = Not Tested 1 = Highly Resistant 2 = Resistant Few Symptoms 3 = Resistance Few Lesions in Number and Size
 4 = Moderately Resistance 5 = Intermedia Susceptible 6 = Moderate Susceptible
 7 = Susceptible 9 = Highly Susceptible

COLORADO POTATO BEETLE (CPB) (Leptinotarsa)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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GREEN PEACH APHID (Myzus)

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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OTHER:

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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OTHER:

V		R1		R2		R3		R4	
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0. GENE TRAITS:

INSERTION OF GENES: 1 = YES 2 = NO

IF YES, describe the gene(s) introduced or attach information:

1. QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS:

CHIEF MARKET:

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (wt. air/wt. air - wt. water)
1 = <1.060 2 = 1.060-1.069 3 = 1.070-1.079 4 = 1.080-1.089 5 = >1.090

Grid for Specific Gravity: V 3, R1 3, R2, R3, R4

TOTAL GLYCOALKALOID CONTENT (mg./100 g. fresh tuber)

Grid for Glycoalkaloid Content: V, R1, R2, R3, R4

OTHER QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS: Describe any other quality characteristics that may aid in identification, (e.g., chip-processing, french fry processing, baking, boiling, after-cooking darkening) Please attach data and corresponding protocol.

Blank lines for other quality characteristics.

2. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION:

Describe chemical traits of the candidate variety that aid in its identification (e.g., protien or DSN electrophoresis). Please attach data and the corresponding protocol.

Blank lines for chemical identification.

3. FINGER PRINTING MARKERS:

ISOZYMES 1 = YES 2 = NO

IF YES, attach information

4. DNA PROFILE: 1 = YES 2 = NO

IF YES, attach information

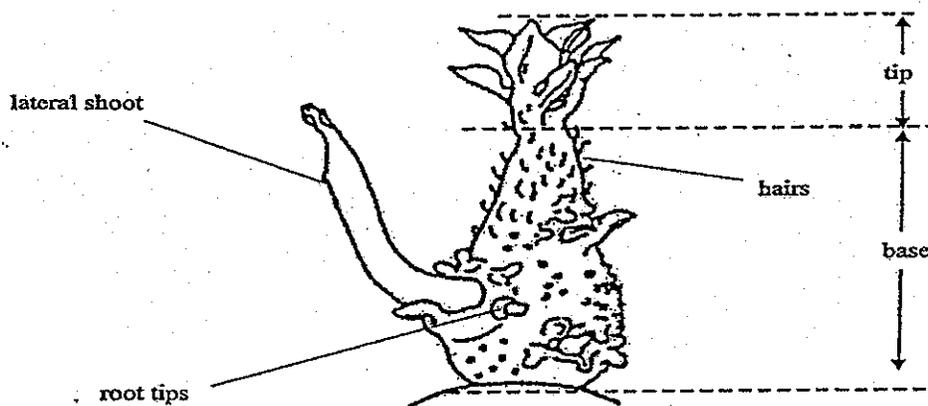
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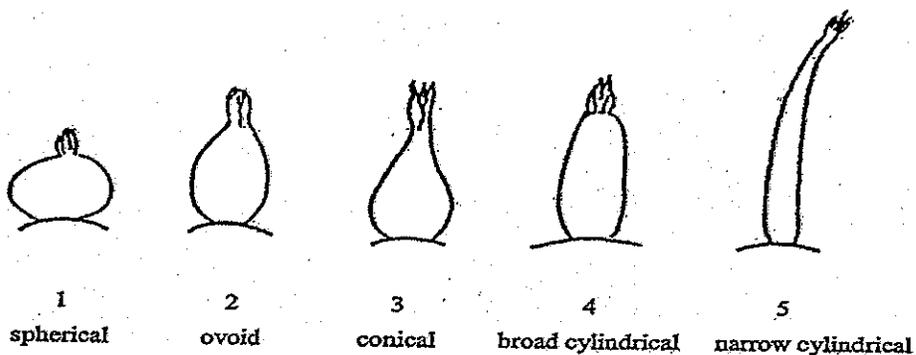
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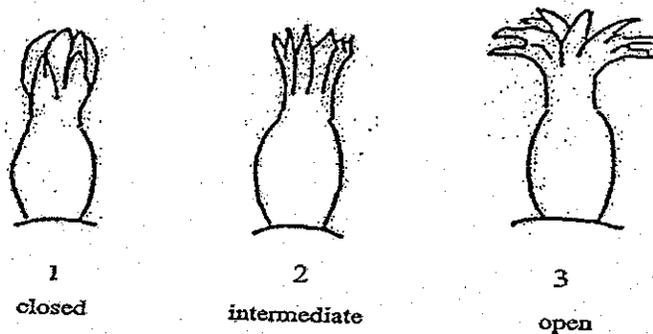
Light sprout dissection



Light sprout shape

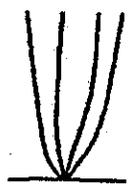


Light sprout tip habit

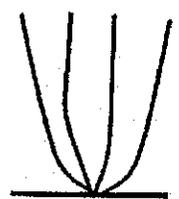


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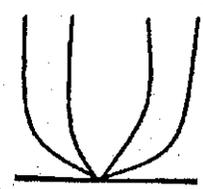
Figure 2: Growth Habit



Erect

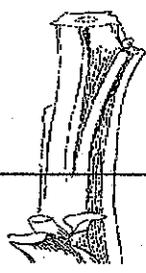


Semi Erect



Spreading

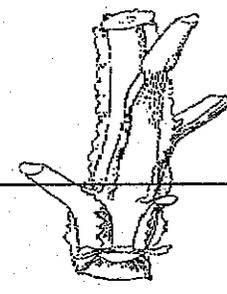
Figure 3: Stem Wings



Weak



Medium



Strong

Figure 4: Leaf Silhouette



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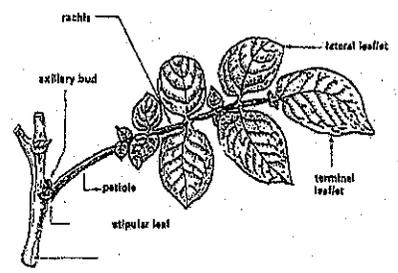


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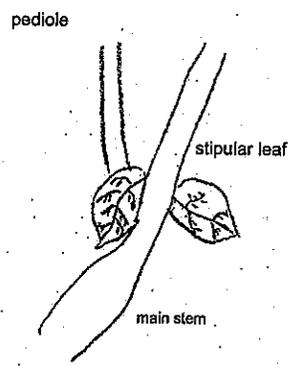


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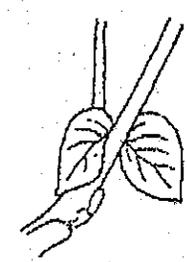
Figure 5: Leaf Stipules



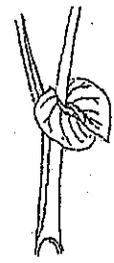
General structures



Small stipular leaf



Medium stipular leaf



Large stipular leaf

Figure 6: Leaf Dissection

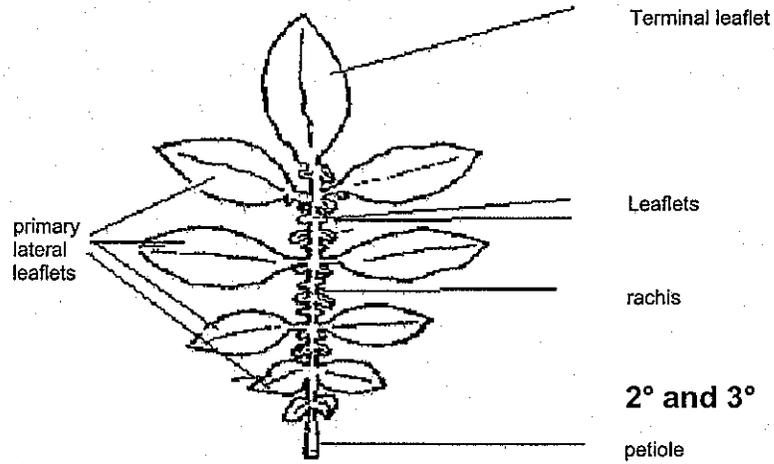


Figure 7: Terminal Leaflet Shape/Primary Leaflet Shape

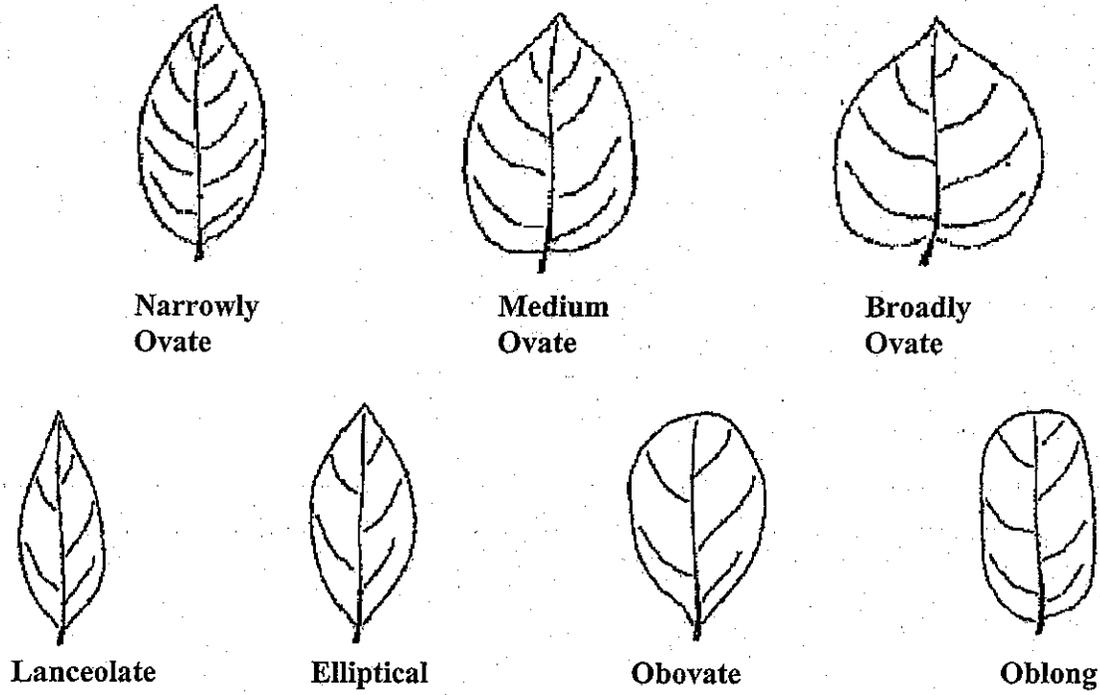


Figure 8: Terminal Leaflet Shape of Tip/Primary Leaflet Shape of Tip

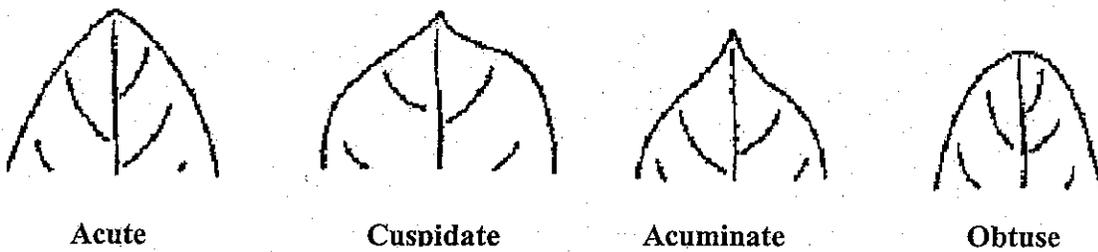
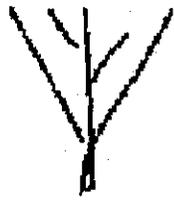


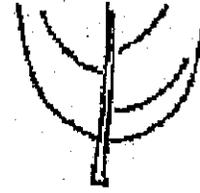
Figure 9: Terminal Leaflet Shape of Base/Primary Leaflet Shape of Base



Cuneate



Acute



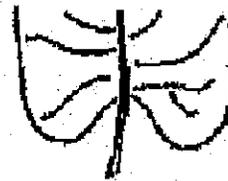
Obtuse



Cordate

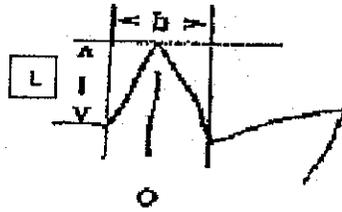


Truncate



Lobed

Figure 10: Corolla Shape



Stellate
 $L > b$



Semi-stellate
 $L = b$



Pentagonal
 $L < b$



Rotate
 $L \ll b$



Very rotate
 $L \lll b$

Figure 11: Anther Shape



Broad cone



Narrow cone



Pear-shape cone



Loose

Figure 12: Stigma Shape



Capitate

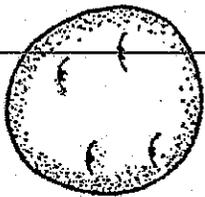


Clavate

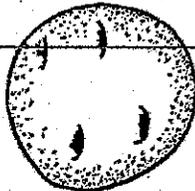


Bi-lobed

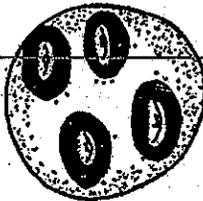
Figure 13: Distribution of Secondary Skin Tuber Color



Eyes



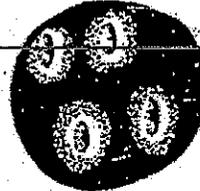
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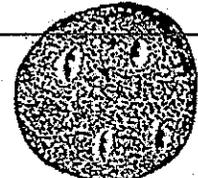
Splashed



Scattered



Spectacled



Stippled

Figure 14: Tuber Shape



Compressed



Round



Oval



Oblong



Long

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Ces principes directeurs doivent être interprétés en relation avec le document UPOV/TG/1/2, qui contient des explications sur les principes généraux qui sont à la base de leur rédaction.

Diese Richtlinien sind in Verbindung mit dem Dokument UPOV/TG/1/2 zu sehen, das Erklärungen über die allgemeinen Grundsätze enthält, nach denen die Richtlinien aufgestellt wurden.

[English]

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[English]

I. Subject of these Guidelines

These Test Guidelines apply to all varieties of Solanum tuberosum L.

II. Material Required

1. The competent authorities decide when, where and in what quantity and quality the plant material required for testing the variety is to be delivered. Applicants submitting material from a State other than that in which the testing takes place must make sure that all customs formalities are complied with. As a minimum, the following quantity of plant material is recommended:

150 tubers in each year of testing, or
300 tubers in one delivery.

The diameter of the tubers to be delivered should be 35 to 50 mm. The plant material supplied should be visibly healthy, not lacking in vigor or affected by any important pest or disease.

2. The plant material must not have undergone any treatment unless the competent authorities allow or request such treatment. If it has been treated, full details of the treatment must be given.

III. Conduct of Tests

1. The minimum duration of tests should be two similar growing periods.

2. The tests should normally be conducted at one place.

3. The field tests should be carried out under conditions ensuring normal growth. The size of the plots should be such that plants or parts of plants may be removed for measuring and counting without prejudice to the observations which must be made up to the end of the growing period. As a minimum, each test should include a total of 60 plants which should be divided between two or more replicates. Separate plots for observation and for measuring can only be used if they have been subject to similar environmental conditions.

4. Additional tests for special purposes may be established.

IV. Methods and Observations

Experience in testing homogeneity and stability has shown that, in the case of vegetatively propagated potato varieties, it is sufficient to determine whether the plant material supplied is uniform in the states of the characteristics observed and that neither mutations nor mixtures have occurred.

V. Grouping of Varieties

1. The collection to be grown should be divided into groups to facilitate the assessment of distinctness. Characteristics which are suitable for grouping purposes are those which are known from experience not to vary, or to vary only slightly, within a variety and which in their various states are fairly evenly distributed within the collection.

2. It is recommended that the competent authorities use the following characteristics for grouping varieties:

- (i) Lightsprout: anthocyanin coloration of base (characteristic 3)
- (ii) Flower corolla: color of inner side (characteristic 38)
- (iii) Tuber: color of skin (characteristic 47)

VI. Characteristics and Symbols

1. To assess distinctness, homogeneity and stability, the characteristics and their states as given in the three UPOV working languages in the Table of Characteristics should be used.

2. Notes (1 to 9), for the purposes of electronic data processing, are given opposite the states of the different characteristics.

3. Legend:

- (*) Characteristics which should be used every growing period for the examination of all varieties and should always be included in the description of the variety, except when the state of expression of a preceding characteristic or regional environmental conditions render this impossible.
- (+) See Explanations on the Table of Characteristics in chapter VIII.
- 1) Optimal stage of assessment of characteristics indicated by a number in the corresponding column. The reference to the stages of development is given at the end of chapter VIII.

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I. Objet de ces principes directeurs

Ces principes directeurs s'appliquent à toutes les variétés de Solanum tuberosum L.

II. Matériel requis

1. Les autorités compétentes décident de la quantité de matériel végétal nécessaire pour l'examen de la variété, de sa qualité ainsi que des dates et lieux d'envoi. Il appartient au demandeur qui soumet du matériel provenant d'un pays autre que celui où l'examen doit avoir lieu de s'assurer que toutes les formalités douanières ont été dûment accomplies. La quantité minimum recommandée de matériel végétal à fournir est de :

150 tubercules tous les ans, pendant la durée de l'examen, ou
300 tubercules en une seule fourniture.

Le diamètre des tubercules à fournir doit être 35 à 50 mm. Le matériel végétal doit être manifestement sain, vigoureux et indemne de tous parasites ou maladies importants.

2. Le matériel végétal ne doit pas avoir subi de traitement, sauf autorisation ou demande expresse des autorités compétentes. S'il a été traité, le traitement appliqué doit être indiqué en détail.

III. Conduite de l'examen

1. La durée minimum d'examen est de deux cycles similaires de végétation.

2. Les essais doivent être conduits en un seul lieu.

3. Les essais en plein air doivent être conduits dans des conditions normales de culture. La taille des parcelles doit être telle que des plantes ou parties de plantes puissent être prélevées pour effectuer des mesures ou des dénombrements sans nuire aux observations ultérieures qui doivent se poursuivre jusqu'à la fin de la période de végétation. Chaque essai doit porter sur au moins 60 plantes, qui doivent être réparties en deux ou plusieurs répétitions. On ne peut utiliser des parcelles séparées, destinées l'une aux observations et l'autre aux mesures, que si elles sont soumises à des conditions de milieu similaires.

4. Des essais additionnels peuvent être établis pour certaines déterminations.

IV. Méthodes et observations

Pour l'examen de l'homogénéité et de la stabilité, l'expérience a montré qu'il suffisait, dans le cas des variétés de pomme de terre multipliées par voie végétative, de vérifier que le matériel végétal est homogène quant à l'expression des caractères observés et qu'il ne présente ni mutations ni mélange avec d'autres variétés.

V. Groupement des variétés

1. La collection à cultiver doit être divisée en groupes pour faciliter la détermination des caractères distinctifs. Les caractères à utiliser pour définir les groupes sont ceux dont on sait par expérience qu'ils ne varient pas, ou qu'ils varient peu, à l'intérieur d'une variété et dont les différents niveaux d'expression sont assez uniformément répartis dans la collection.

2. Il est recommandé aux autorités compétentes d'utiliser les caractères ci-après pour le groupement des variétés:

- (i) Germe: pigmentation anthocyanique de la base (caractère 3)
- (ii) Corolle de la fleur: couleur de l'intérieur (caractère 38)
- (iii) Tubercule: couleur de la peau (caractère 47)

VI. Caractères et symboles

1. Pour évaluer les possibilités de distinction, l'homogénéité et la stabilité, on doit utiliser les caractères indiqués dans le tableau des caractères, avec leurs différents niveaux d'expression, dans les trois langues de travail de l'UPOV.

2. En regard des différents niveaux d'expression des caractères, sont indiquées des notes (1 à 9) destinées au traitement électronique des données.

3. Légende:

(*) Caractères qui doivent, à chaque cycle de végétation, pendant la durée des essais, être utilisés pour l'examen de toutes les variétés et qui doivent toujours figurer dans la description de la variété, sauf si le niveau d'expression d'un caractère précédent ou les conditions de milieu régionales le rendent impossible.

(+) Voir l'explication du tableau des caractères au chapitre VIII.

1) Stade optimal pour l'observation des caractères indiqué par un nombre dans la colonne correspondante. La correspondance avec les stades de développement figure à la fin du chapitre VIII.

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I. Anwendung dieser Richtlinien

Diese Richtlinien gelten für alle Sorten von Solanum tuberosum L.

II. Anforderungen an das Vermehrungsmaterial

1. Die zuständigen Behörden bestimmen, wann, wohin und in welcher Menge und Beschaffenheit das für die Prüfung der Sorte erforderliche Vermehrungsmaterial zu liefern ist. Anmelder, die Material von außerhalb des Staates, in dem die Prüfung vorgenommen wird, einreichen, müssen sicherstellen, daß alle Zollvorschriften erfüllt sind. Folgende Mindestmenge an Vermehrungsmaterial wird empfohlen:

150 Knollen jährlich während der Dauer der Prüfung, oder
300 Knollen in einer Lieferung.

Der Durchmesser der zu liefernden Knollen sollte 35 bis 50 mm betragen. Das eingesandte Vermehrungsmaterial sollte sichtbar gesund sein, keine Wuchsmängel aufweisen und nicht von irgendeiner wichtigen Krankheit oder einem wichtigen Schädling befallen sein.

2. Das Vermehrungsmaterial darf keiner Behandlung unterzogen worden sein, es sei denn, daß die zuständigen Behörden eine solche Behandlung gestatten oder vorschreiben. Soweit es behandelt worden ist, müssen die Einzelheiten der Behandlung angegeben werden.

III. Durchführung der Prüfung

1. Die Mindestprüfungsdauer sollte zwei gleichartige Wachstumsperioden betragen.

2. Die Prüfungen sollten in der Regel an einer Stelle durchgeführt werden.

3. Die Prüfungen im Freien sollten unter Bedingungen durchgeführt werden, die eine normale Pflanzenentwicklung sicherstellen. Die Parzellengröße ist so zu bemessen, daß den Beständen die für Messungen und Zählungen benötigten Pflanzen oder Pflanzenteile entnommen werden können, ohne daß dadurch die Beobachtungen, die bis zum Abschluß der Vegetationsperiode durchzuführen sind, beeinträchtigt werden. Jede Prüfung sollte insgesamt wenigstens 60 Pflanzen umfassen, die auf zwei oder mehrere Wiederholungen verteilt werden sollten. Getrennte Parzellen für Beobachtungen einerseits und Messungen andererseits können nur bei Vorliegen ähnlicher Umweltbedingungen verwendet werden.

4. Zusätzliche Prüfungen für besondere Erfordernisse können durchgeführt werden.

IV. Methoden und Erfassungen

Was die Homogenität und Beständigkeit betrifft, so genügt es erfahrungsgemäß bei vegetativ vermehrten Sorten von Kartoffel festzustellen, daß das eingesandte Pflanzenmaterial in den Ausprägungen der festgestellten Merkmale homogen ist und weder Mutationen noch Vermischungen aufgetreten sind.

V. Gruppierung der Sorten

1. Das Prüfungssortiment ist zur leichteren Herausarbeitung der Unterscheidbarkeit in Gruppen zu unterteilen. Für die Gruppierung sind solche Merkmale geeignet, die erfahrungsgemäß innerhalb einer Sorte nicht oder nur wenig variieren und die in ihren verschiedenen Ausprägungsstufen in der Vergleichssammlung ziemlich gleichmäßig verteilt sind.

2. Den zuständigen Behörden wird empfohlen, die nachstehenden Merkmale für die Gruppierung der Sorten heranzuziehen:

- (i) Lichtkeim: Anthocyanfärbung des Unterteils (Merkmal 3)
- (ii) Blütenkrone: Farbe der Innenseite (Merkmal 38)
- (iii) Knolle: Farbe der Schale (Merkmal 47)

VI. Merkmale und Symbole

1. Zur Beurteilung der Unterscheidbarkeit, Homogenität und Beständigkeit sollten die Merkmale mit ihren Ausprägungsstufen, wie sie in der Merkmals-tabelle in den drei UPOV-Arbeitssprachen aufgeführt sind, verwendet werden.

2. Hinter den Merkmalsausprägungen stehen Noten (von 1 bis 9) für eine elektronische Datenverarbeitung.

3. Legende:

- (*) Merkmale, die in jedem Prüfungsjahr zur Prüfung aller Sorten herangezogen werden und in jeder Sortenbeschreibung enthalten sein sollten, sofern die Ausprägungsstufe eines vorausgehenden Merkmals oder regionale Umweltbedingungen dies nicht ausschließen.
- (+) Siehe Erklärungen zu der Merkmalstabelle in Kapitel VIII.
- 1) Optimales Stadium der Merkmalserfassung, das durch eine Ziffer in der entsprechenden Spalte angegeben ist. Die Ziffer führt zu Entwicklungsstadien, die am Ende des Kapitels VIII wiedergegeben sind.

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VII. Table of Characteristics/Tableau des caractères/Merkmalstabelle

Characteristics Caractères Merkmale	Stage ¹⁾ Stade ¹⁾ Stadium ¹⁾	English	français	deutsch	Example Varieties Exemples Beispielssorten	Note
1. Lightsprout: size (+) Germe: taille Lichtkeim: Grösse	1	small	petite	klein	Golden Wonder, Resident	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Pentland Dell	⑤
		large	grande	gross	Home Guard, Palma	⑦
(*) 2. Lightsprout: shape (+) Germe: forme Lichtkeim: Form	1	spherical	sphérique	kugelförmig	Alpha, Armen	1
		ovoid	ovoïde	eiförmig	Tylva	②
		conical	conique	kegelförmig	Pentland Dell	3
		broad cylindrical	cylindrique large	breit zylindrisch	Pepita, Arran Victory	4
		narrow cylindrical	cylindrique étroite	schmal zylindrisch	Spunta, Pentland Squire	5
(*) 3. Lightsprout: anthocyanin coloration of base Germe: pigmentation anthocyanique de la base Lichtkeim: Anthocyanfärbung des Unterteils	1	red-violet	violet-rouge	rot-violett	Sirtema	①
		blue-violet	violet-bleu	blau-violett	Bintje	2
(*) 4. Lightsprout: intensity of anthocyanin coloration of base Germe: intensité de la pigmentation anthocyanique de la base Lichtkeim: Stärke der Anthocyanfärbung des Unterteils	1	very weak	très faible	sehr gering	Estima	1
		weak	faible	gering	Kennebec	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Désirée	5
		strong	forte	stark	Kerr's Pink, Nicola	⑦
		very strong	très forte	sehr stark	Montana	⑨
(*) 5. Lightsprout: pubescence of base Germe: pilosité de la base Lichtkeim: Behaarung des Unterteils	1	very weak	très faible	sehr gering	Croft	1
		weak	faible	gering	Pentland Dell	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Claustar	⑤
		strong	forte	stark	Eersteling	7
		very strong	très forte	sehr stark	Dunluce Revelino	9
6. Lightsprout: size of tip Germe: taille du sommet Lichtkeim: Grösse des Oberteils	1	very small	très petit	sehr klein	Allerfrüheste Gelbe, Maris Piper	1
		small	petit	klein	Famosa	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	Regale	⑤
		large	grand	gross	Marlene	7
		very large	très grand	sehr gross	Home Guard, Prumex	9

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7. Lightsprout: habit of (+) tip Germe: aspect du sommet Lichtkeim: Form des Oberteils	1	closed	fermé	geschlossen	Désirée, Estima	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	Catriona, Eersteling	5
		open	ouvert	offen	Arran Pilot	7
8. Lightsprout: intensity of anthocyanin colora- tion of tip Germe: intensité de la pigmentation antho- cyanique du sommet Lichtkeim: Stärke der Anthocyanfärbung des Oberteils	1	very weak	très faible	sehr gering	Estima	1
		weak	faible	gering	Maris Piper	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Désirée	5
		strong	forte	stark	Maris Peer	7
9. Lightsprout: pubes- cence of tip Germe: pilosité du sommet Lichtkeim: Behaarung des Oberteils	1	absent or very weak	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	Maris Piper, Resident	1
		weak	faible	gering	Ulster Sceptre	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Bintje	5
		strong	forte	stark	Vanessa	7
10. Lightsprout: number of root tips Germe: nombre des radi- celles Lichtkeim: Anzahl der Wurzelhöcker	1	few	petit	gering	Red Craigs Royal	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	Apollo	5
		many	grand	gross	Mentor, Ulster Premier	7
		very strong	très forte	sehr stark	Alcmaria, Sientje	9
11. Lightsprout: protru- sion of lenticels Germe: protubérance des lenticelles Lichtkeim: Herausragen der Lentizellen	1	weak	faible	gering	Resonant	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Gloria	5
		strong	forte	stark	Tertus	7
12. Lightsprout: length of (+) lateral shoots Germe: longueur des ramifications latérales Lichtkeim: Länge der Seitentriebe	1	short	courtes	kurz	Marlene, Record	3
		medium	moyennes	mittel	Kerr's Pink, Nicola	5
		long	longues	lang	Stella, Ulster Sceptre	7
13. Plant: height Plante: hauteur Pflanze: Höhe	2	very short	très basse	sehr niedrig	Civa	1
		short	basse	niedrig	Arran Pilot	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Bintje, Désirée	5
		tall	haute	hoch	King Edward	7
		very tall	très haute	sehr hoch	Kerr's Pink	9

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14. Plant: type (+)	2	stem-type	rameux	Stengeltyp	Baraka, Pentland Dell	1
Plante: type		intermediate type	intermédiaire type	Zwischentyp	Apollo, Désirée	2
Pflanze: Typ		leaf-type	feuillu	Blatttyp	Corine, Record	3
15. Plant: growth habit (+)	2	erect	dressé	aufrecht	Kerr's Pink, Radosa	3
Plante: port		semi-erect	demi-dressé	halbaufrecht	Danae, King Edward	5
Pflanze: Wuchsform		spreading	étalé	breitwüchsig	Arran Banner, Delica	7
16. Stem: thickness of main stem	2	thin	mince	dünn	Home Guard	3
Tige: épaisseur de la tige principale		medium	moyenne	mittel	Désirée	5
Stengel: Dicke des Hauptstengels		thick	épaisse	dick	Dunbar Standard, Thomana	7
(*)17. Stem: extension of anthocyanin coloration	2	absent or very weak	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	Famosa	1
Tige: extension de la pigmentation antho- cyanique		weak	faible	gering	Pentland Crown	3
Stengel: Ausbreitung der Anthocyanfärbung		medium	moyenne	mittel	Bintje, Pentland Dell	5
		strong	forte	stark		7
		very strong	très forte	sehr stark	Arran Victory	9
18. Leaf: size (+)	2	very small	très petite	sehr klein	Cara	1
Feuille: taille		small	petite	klein	Allerfrüheste Gelbe, Kingston	3
Blatt: Grösse		medium	moyenne	mittel	Majestic	5
		large	grande	gross	Kennebec, Manna	7
		very large	très grande	sehr gross	Up-to-Date	9
19. Leaf: silhouette (+)	2	closed	fermée	geschlossen	Record	3
Feuille: silhouette		medium	moyenne	mittel	Armen, Majestic	5
Blatt: Silhouette		open	ouverte	offen	Arran Consul	7
20. Leaf: intensity of green color	2	light	claire	hell	Birgit, Estima	3
Feuille: intensité de la couleur verte		medium	moyenne	mittel	King Edward	5
Blatt: Stärke der Grünfärbung		dark	foncée	dunkel	Claustar, Di Vernon	7

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21. Leaf: extension of anthocyanin coloration of midrib Feuille: extension de la pigmentation antho- cyanique sur la nervure mediane Blatt: Ausbreitung der Anthocyanfärbung der Mittelrippe	2	absent or very weak	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	Famosa	①
		weak	faible	gering		③
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Bintje	5
		strong	forte	stark		7
		very strong	très forte	sehr stark		9
(*)22. Leaflet: size Foliolle: taille Fiederblatt: Grösse	2	very small	très petite	sehr klein	Fox	1
		small	petite	klein	Cara, Kerpondy	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Majestic	5
		large	grande	gross	Romano	⑦
		very large	très grande	sehr gross	Draga, Kennebec	9
23. Leaflet: width (+) Foliolle: largeur Fiederblatt: Breite	2	narrow	étroite	schmal	Arran Consul	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Majestic, Tertus	⑤
		broad	large	breit	Aniel, Romano	7
24. Leaflet: frequency of (+) coalescence Foliolle: fréquence de la coalescence Fiederblatt: Häufigkeit der Verwachsung	2	low	faible	gering	Alpha	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	British Queen	5
		high	élevée	hoch	Claustar, Gloria	7
(*)25. Leaflet: waviness of margin Foliolle: ondulation du bord Fiederblatt: Randwel- lung	2	none or very weak	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	Majestic	1
		weak	faible	gering	Arran Comet	③
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Aminca, Home Guard	⑤
		strong	forte	stark	Irene	7
		very strong	très forte	sehr stark	Juliver	9
26. Leaflet: depth of veins Foliolle: profondeur des nervures Fiederblatt: Tiefe der Adern	2	shallow	peu profonde	flach	Colmo, Home Guard	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Arren Banner, Hansa	5
		deep	profonde	tief	Bea	7

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27. Leaflet: anthocyanin pigmentation of blade of young leaflets at apical rosette	2	absent	absente	fehlend	Bintje, Estima	(1)
		present	présente	vorhanden	Romano, Taiga	9
Foliole: pigmentation anthocyanique des folioles jeunes du limbe à la rosette apicale						
Fiederblatt: Anthocyanfärbung der Spreite junger Fiederblättchen an der Spitzenrosette						
28. Leaflet: glossiness of the upperside	2	dull	mâte	matt	Pentland Crown	(3)
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Désirée	5
		glossy	brillante	glänzend	BF 15, Catriona	7
Foliole: brillance de la face supérieure						
Fiederblatt: Glanz der Oberseite						
29. Leaf (midrib): frequency (+) of secondary leaflets	2	nil or very low	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	Arran Pilot, Juliver	1
		low	faible	gering	Désirée	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel		5
		high	élevée	hoch	Home Guard	(7)
		very high	très élevée	sehr hoch	Sharpe's Express	(9)
Feuille (nervure médiane): fréquence des folioles secondaires						
Blatt (Mittelrippe): Häufigkeit von sekundären Fiederblättern						
30. Terminal leaflet: frequency (+) of secondary leaflets	2	nil or very low	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	Arran Pilot, Univita	1
		low	faible	gering		3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Bintje	5
		high	élevée	hoch	Etoile du Léon, Foxton	7
		very high	très élevée	sehr hoch	Danai	9
Foliole terminale: fréquence des folioles secondaires						
Endfiederblatt: Häufigkeit von Doppelfiederblättern						
31. Lateral leaflet: frequency (+) of secondary leaflets	2	nil or very low	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	Arran Pilot	1
		low	faible	gering	Eersteling, Foremost	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Prominent	5
		high	élevée	hoch	Cara, Doré	(7)
		very high	très élevée	sehr hoch		(9)
Foliole latérale: fréquence des folioles secondaires						
Seitenfiederblatt: Häufigkeit von Doppelfiederblättern						

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32. Lateral leaflet: size of secondary leaflet Foliole latérale: taille de la foliole secondaire Seitenfiederblatt: Grösse des Doppelfie- derblatts	2	small	petite	klein	Cara, Stella	(3)
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Sharpe's Express	5
		large	grande	gross	Arren Banner, Doré	7
33. Inflorescence: size Inflorescence: taille Blütenstand: Grösse	3	small	petite	klein	Estima	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Désirée	5
		large	grande	gross		7
34. Inflorescence: antho- cyanin coloration of peduncle Inflorescence: pigmen- tation anthocyanique du pédoncule Blütenstand: Antho- cyanfärbung des Stieles	3	absent or very weak	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	Estima	(1)
		weak	faible	gering	Pentland Ivory, Tasso	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Alcmaria	(5)
		strong	forte	stark	Maris Piper	(7)
very strong	très forte	sehr stark		9		
35. Plant: frequency of flowers Plante: fréquence des fleurs Pflanze: Häufigkeit von Blüten	3	nil or very low	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	King Edward, Stella	1
		low	faible	gering	Eersteling	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Home Guard	(5)
		high	élevée	hoch	Kerpondy, Keer's Pink	(7)
very high	très élevée	sehr hoch	Maris Piper	9		
36. Flower: anthocyanin coloration of bud Fleur: pigmentation anthocyanique du bouton Blüte: Anthocyanfärbung der Knospe	3	absent or very weak	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	Famosa, Pentland Ivory	(1)
		weak	faible	gering	Dani, Dunbar Rover	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Maris Piper	5
		strong	forte	stark		7
very strong	très forte	sehr stark	British Queen	9		
37. Flower corolla: size Corolle de la fleur: taille Blütenkrone: Grösse	3	very small	très petite	sehr klein	Cosima	1
		small	petite	klein	Pentland Javelin	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Arran Comet	(5)
		large	grande	gross		(7)
very large	très grande	sehr gross		9		

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(*)38. Flower corolla: color of inner side Corolle de la fleur: couleur de la face intérieure Blütenkrone: Farbe der Innenseite	3	white	blanche	weiss	Bintje, Pentland Dell	1
		red-violet	violet-rouge	rotviolett	Alpha, Maris Piper	2
		blue-violet	violet-bleu	blauviolett	Alava, Exodus, Ragna	3
(*)39. Flower corolla: intensity of anthocyanin coloration of inner side in <u>colored</u> flower Corolle de la fleur: intensité de la pigmentation anthocyanique de la face intérieure de la fleur <u>colorée</u> Blütenkrone: Stärke der Anthocyanfärbung der Innenseite der <u>gefärbten</u> Blüte	3	very weak	très faible	sehr gering		1
		weak	faible	gering	Désirée	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Up-to-Date	5
		strong	forte	stark	Cardinal, Maris Piper	7
		very strong	très forte	sehr stark	Pansta	9
(*)40. Flower corolla: anthocyanin coloration of outer side in <u>white</u> flower Corolle de la fleur: pigmentation anthocyanique de la face extérieure de la fleur <u>blanche</u> Blütenkrone: Anthocyanfärbung der Aussen-seite der <u>weissen</u> Blüte	3	absent	absente	fehlend	Hansa, British Queen	1
		present	présente	vorhanden	Claudia, Pentland Dell	9
41. Flower corolla: size of white tips in colored flower Corolle de la fleur: taille des pointes blanches dans la fleur colorée Blütenkrone: Grösse der weissen Spitzen in der gefärbten Blüte	3	small	faible	klein	Exodus	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Maris Piper, Pansta	5
		large	grande	gross	Arren Comet, Radosa	7
42. Plant: frequency of fruits Plante: fréquence des fruits Pflanze: Häufigkeit von Beeren	4	absent or very few	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering	Bintje, Pentland Crown	1
		few	faible	gering	Amigo	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Arka	5
		many	forte	stark	Pentland Dell	7
		very many	très forte	sehr stark	Dr. McIntosh, Posmo	9

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43. Plant: time of maturity	4	very early	très précoce	sehr früh	Eersteling	1
Plante: époque de la maturité		early	précoce	früh	Home Guard, Sirtema	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Bintje, Maris Piper	5
Pflanze: Zeitpunkt der Reife		late	tardive	spät	Alpha, Pentland Crown	7
		very late	très tardive	sehr spät	Cara	9
(*)44. Tuber: shape	5	round	arrondie	rund		1
(+) Tubercule: forme		short-oval	oblongue courte	rundoval		2
Knolle: Form		oval	oblongue	oval		3
		long-oval	oblongue allongée	langoval		4
		long	allongée	lang		5
		very long	très allongée	sehr lang		6
45. Tuber: depth of eyes	5	very shallow	très peu pro- fonde	sehr flach	Bea, Pentland Dell	1
Tubercule: profondeur des yeux		shallow	peu profonde	flach	Pentland Crown	3
Knolle: Augentiefe		medium	moyenne	mittel	Kerr's Pink, Sirtema	5
		deep	profonde	tief	Epicure	7
		very deep	très profonde	sehr tief	Krostar	9
46. Tuber: smoothness of skin	5	smooth	lisse	glatt	Manna, Pentland Ivory	3
Tubercule: aspect de la peau		medium	moyenne	mittel	Record	5
Knolle: Glattheit der Schale		rough	rugueuse	rauh	Golden Wonder	7
(*)47. Tuber: color of skin	5	yellow	jaune	gelb	Bintje	1
Tubercule: couleur de la peau		red	rouge	rot	Désirée	2
		blue	violette	blau	Arran Victory, Edzell Blue	3
Knolle: Farbe der Schale		red parti- colored	panachée rouge	rot gescheckt	King Edward	4
		blue parti- colored	panachée bleue	blau gescheckt	Catriona	5

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48. Tuber: color of base of eye Tubercule: coloration de la base de l'oeil Knolle: Farbe des Augengrundes	5	yellow	jaune	gelb	Sirtema	①
		red	rouge	rot	Cara, Pinki	2
		blue	violette	blau	Catriona	3
(*)49. Tuber: color of flesh Tubercule: couleur de la chair Knolle: Farbe des Fleisches	5	white	blanche	weiss	Arran Banner, Pentland Javelin	1
		cream	blanc jaunâtre	gelbweiss	Kerr's Pink, Romano	2
		light yellow	jaune pâle	hellgelb	Claustar	3
		yellow	jaune	gelb	Gloria, Record	4
		dark yellow	jaune foncé	dunkelgelb	Danae, Saturna	⑤
50. <u>Yellow skinned vari- (+) ties only:</u> Tuber: anthocyanin co- loration of skin in reaction to light <u>Variétés à peau jaune seulement:</u> Tubercule: pigmentation anthocyanique de la peau en réaction à la lumière <u>Nur gelbschalige Sorten:</u> Knolle: Anthocyanfärbung der Schale nach Licht- einfluss	5	absent or very weak	nulle ou très faible	fehlend oder sehr gering		①
		weak	faible	gering	Corine, Pentland Ivory	3
		medium	moyenne	mittel	Pentland Dell	5
		strong	forte	stark	Record, Sieglinde	7
		very strong	très forte	sehr stark		9

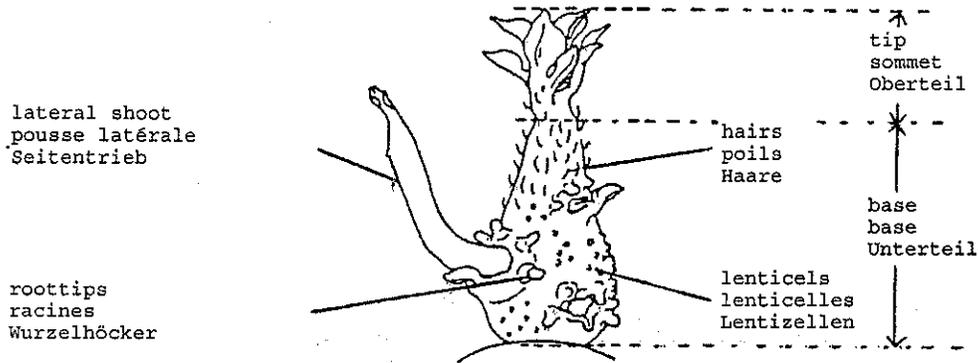
VIII. Explanations on the Table of Characteristics/Explications du tableau des caractères/Erklärungen zu der Merkmalstabelle

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Lightsprout

Germe

Lichtkeim



The spectrum of the light source is the most determining factor for the expression of characteristics of lightsprouts. This spectrum is unambiguously defined by the type of lamps and the voltage used. When extremes are avoided the influence of the temperature on the speed of development is small. A good expression of characteristics is obtained with lightsprouts growing in a cabinet at room temperature under exclusion of day light and under continuous light of small incandescent bulbs (6V AC / 0.05 A, 8 pro square meter, 25-40 cm above the tubers).

Le spectre de la source de lumière est le facteur le plus déterminant pour l'expression des caractères des germes de tubercules. Ce spectre est défini sans ambiguïté par le type des ampoules et le voltage utilisé. Si des extrêmes sont évités, l'influence de la température sur la vitesse du développement est peu important. Une bonne extériorisation des caractères est obtenue avec des germes de tubercules croissant dans une armoire à température ambiante, la lumière de jour exclue, sous lumière continue de petites ampoules incandescentes (6V / 0.05 A), à raison de 8 au mètre carré, placées à 25-40 cm au dessus des tubercules.

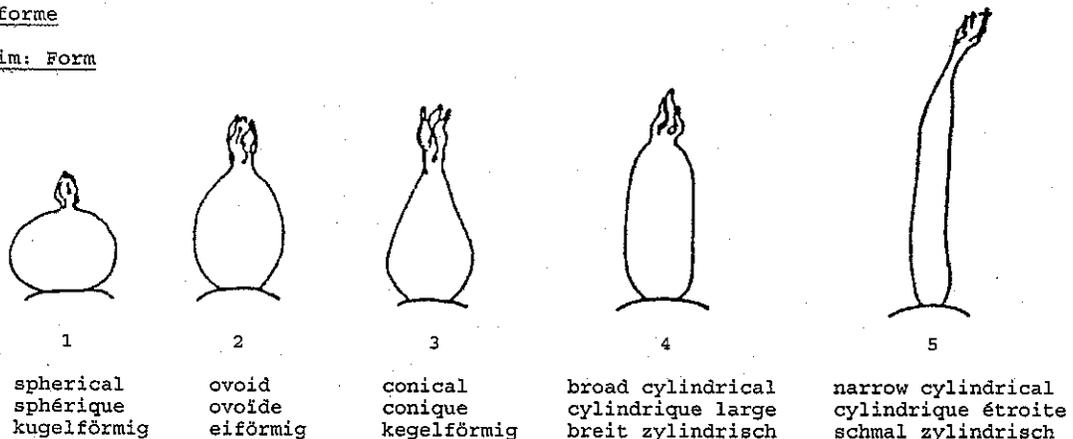
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Lightsprout: shape

Germe: forme

Lichtkeim: Form



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Lightsprout: habit of tip

Germe: aspect du sommet

Lichtkeim: Form des Oberteils



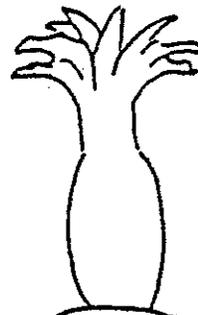
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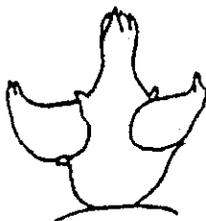
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Lightsprout: length of lateral shoots

Germe: longueur des ramifications latérales

Lichtkeim: Länge der Seitentriebe



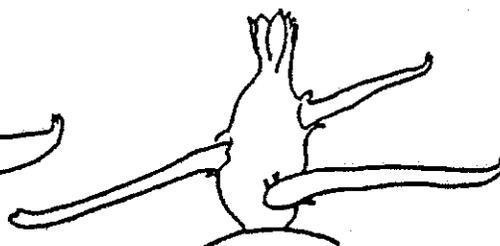
3

short
courtes
kurz



5

medium
moyennes
mittel



7

long
longues
lang

Ad/Add./Zu 14

Plant: type

Plante: type

Pflanze: Typ

Stem-type: foliage open, stems clearly visible

Intermediate: foliage half open, stems partly visible

Leaf-type: foliage closed, stems not or hardly visible

Rameux: feuillage ouvert, tiges clairement visibles

Intermédiaire: feuillage demi-ouvert, tiges partiellement visibles

Feuillu: feuillage fermé, tiges pas ou très peu visibles

Stengeltyp: Laub offen, Stengel deutlich sichtbar

Zwischentyp: Laub halboffen, Stengel teilweise sichtbar

Blatttyp: Laub geschlossen, Stengel nicht oder kaum sichtbar

42

Ad/Add./Zu 15

Plant: growth habit

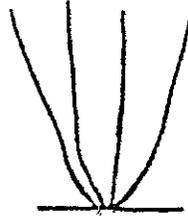
Plante: port

Pflanze: Wuchsform



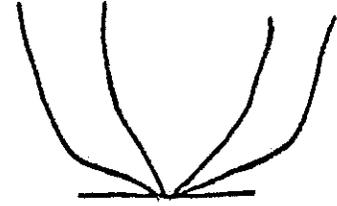
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erect
dressé
aufrecht



5

semi-erect
demi-dressé
halbaufrecht



7

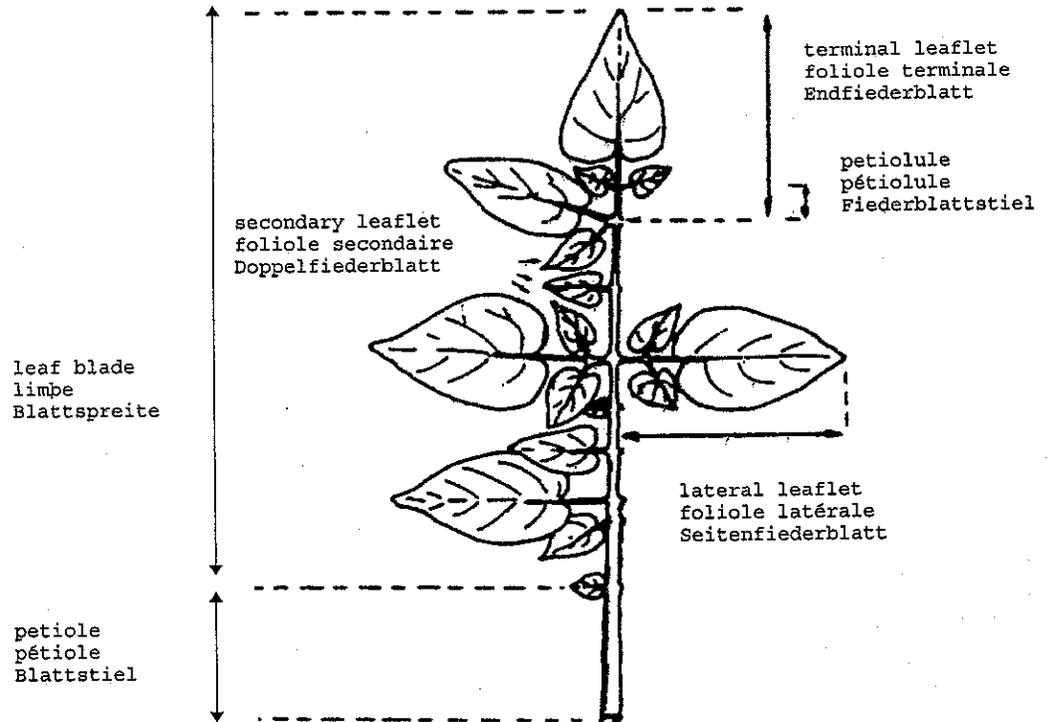
spreading
étalé
breitwüchsig

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Leaf

Feuille

Blatt



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Ad/Add./Zu 19

Leaf: silhouette

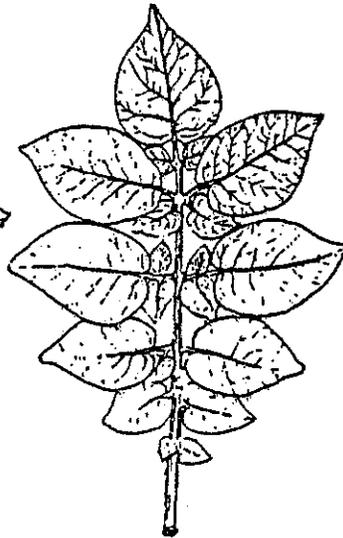
Feuille: silhouette

Blatt: Silhouette



3

closed
fermée
geschlossen



5

medium
moyenne
mittel



7

open
ouverte
offen

Ad/Add./Zu 23

Leaflet: width

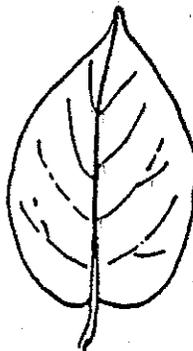
Foliole: largeur

Fiederblatt: Breite



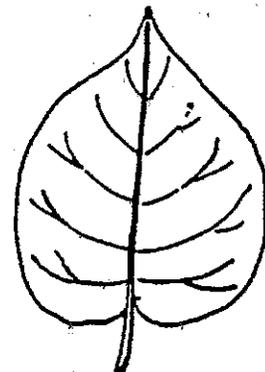
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narrow
étroite
schmal



5

medium
moyenne
mittel



7

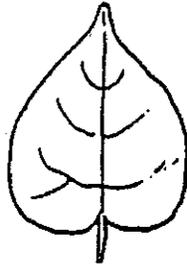
broad
large
breit

Ad/Add./Zu 24

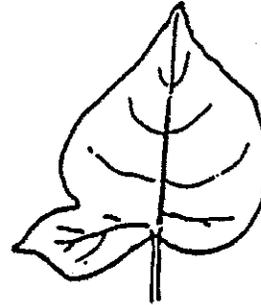
Leaflet: frequency of coalescence

Foliolle: fréquence de la coalescence

Fiederblatt: Häufigkeit der Verwachsung



coalescence absent
coalescence absente
Verwachsung fehlend



coalescence
coalescence
Verwachsung

Ad/Add./Zu 44

Tuber: shape (100 x length/width)

Tubercule: forme (100 x longueur/largeur)

Knolle: Form (100 x Länge/Breite)

1	round/arrondie/rund	≤ 109
2	short-oval/oblongue courte/rundoval	110 - 129
3	oval/oblongue/oval	130 - 149
4	long-oval/oblongue allongée/langoval	150 - 196
5	long/allongée/lang	170 - 199
6	very long/très allongée/sehr lang	≥ 200

Ad/Add./Zu 50

Yellow skinned varieties only:

Tuber: anthocyanin coloration of skin in reaction to light

Variétés à peau jaune seulement:

Tubercule: pigmentation anthocyanique de la peau en réaction à la lumière

Nur gelbschalige Sorten:

Knolle: Anthocyanfärbung der Schale nach Lichteinfluss

The anthocyanin development in the skin of yellow skinned varieties should be assessed after 10 days of exposure to full daylight or after 150 hours of exposure to artificial light.

Le développement de la pigmentation anthocyanique dans la peau des variétés à peau jaune doit être observé après 10 jours d'exposition à la lumière naturelle ou après 150 heures d'exposition à la lumière artificielle.

Die Anthocyanentwicklung in der Schale der gelbschaligen Sorten sollte nach 10 Tagen unter Tageslicht oder nach 150 Stunden unter Kunstlicht erfaßt werden.

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OPTIMAL STAGE OF ASSESSMENT OF CHARACTERISTICS

STADE OPTIMAL D'OBSERVATION DES CARACTERES

OPTIMALES STADIUM DER MERKMALSERFASSUNG

- 1 = about 12 weeks after starting (in December [Northern Hemisphere])
environ 12 semaines après le début du développement (en décembre [hémisphère nord])
etwa 12 Wochen nach dem Ansetzen (im Dezember [Nördliche Hemisphäre])
- 2 = bud stage
stade bouton
Knospenstadium
- 3 = flowering stage
floraison
Blühstadium
- 4 = ripening stage
maturité
Reifestadium
- 5 = after harvest
après récolte
nach der Ernte

IX. Literature/Littérature/Literatur

International Board for Plant Genetic Resources (IBPGR), 1977: "Descriptors for the Cultivated Potato," IBPGR/77/32, Rome, Italy

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EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Saka-Ragis Pflanzenzucht GbR	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER 89-032-3	3. VARIETY NAME ASTORIA
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) Pickhuben 2 D-20457 Hamburg Federal Republic of Germany	5. TELEPHONE (include area code) +49-40-414240-0	6. FAX (include area code) --49-40-417716
7. PVPO NUMBER # 200200116		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain. YES NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company? If no, give name of country Federal Republic of Germany YES NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner? YES NO If no, please answer the following:

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?

YES NO If no, give name of country _____

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company, is the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

YES NO If no, give name of country _____

11. Additional explanation on ownership (if needed, use reverse for extra space):

Breeding work was conducted by a team of various employees and within the facilities of Saka-Ragis in Germany. Saka-Ragis owns all rights to the variety.

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

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EXHIBIT F
DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT

NAME OF OWNER (S) Saka Ragis Pflanzenzucht GBR	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) 803, Nadina Dr., Weston Fl 33327	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION
		VARIETY NAME Astoria
NAME OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE (S) John Thomas Duesing	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) 803, Nadina Dr., Weston Fl 33327	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
		PVPO NUMBER 2002 00116

I do hereby declare that during the life of the certificate a viable sample of propagating material of the subject variety will be deposited, and replenished as needed periodically, in a public repository in the United States in accordance with the regulations established by the Plant Variety Protection Office.


SAKA-RAGIS
PFLANZENZUCHT GBR

Signature

Hamburg, June 30, 2006

Date